

## **PATENT**

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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